



Docket No. 0140-4126US4

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): C. Robert Gasparrini et al.

Group Art Unit: 2854

Serial No.: 09/800,000

Examiner: R. Yan

Filed: March 6, 2001

For: SOAK ON SITE AND SOAK ON PRESS CLEANING SYSTEM AND  
METHOD OF USING SAME

AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

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Total Claims*	-			\$18.00/ \$9.00	\$ 0
Independent Claims	-			\$84.00/ \$42.00	\$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claims	(If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in application before amendment add \$280.00 to additional fee (\$140.00 for small entity).				\$
TOTAL					\$ 0

\*Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c).

- ☐ Small entity status is or has been claimed.  
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this amendment, including all fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17 for its timely consideration, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 0140-4126US4. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,  
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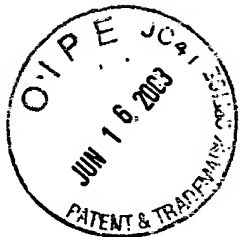
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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This response is in reply to the Office Communication mailed on January 16, 2003. A petition and authorization to charge the referenced deposit account is attached in order to extend the date for response under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to June 16, 2003.

**REMARKS**

The reply filed November 11, 2002 is stated by the Examiner to not contain arguments that point out specific distinctions believed to render new claims 56-58 patentable over the applied prior art. Applicants repeat their arguments previously filed November 1, 2002.

U.S. Patent 5,509,353 to Aoki and U.S. Patent 5,368,157 to Gasparrini are references cited and used by the Examiner to reject the claims of the present application. The '353 patent discloses a complex system using supply tubes (78) and a liquid reservoir (77) to pump the cleaning fluid to the sponge. Cleaning fluid is passed through a manifold or guiding member (74) that has a series of small holes that apply the cleaning fluid. Supply tubes (78) carry cleaning fluid from a source (not shown) through a coupler (79) so that cleaning fluid passes or